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Correction

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8/33390-24

Inmate Name: Cyrus White TDOC Number: 177655Institution: NEC Housing Unit: 8-28Institution Grievance Number: 33390-24 TOMIS Grievance Number: 367826

Commissioner's Response and Reasons:

The Inmate Jobs Manager has reviewed the grievance and:

☐ Concur with Warden
 ☒ Concur with Supervisor
 ☐ Concur with Committee

08-27-2014
 Date

For L.A. Henson by Benjamin F. Boon
 Assistant Commissioner of Prisons

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TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION
INMATE GRIEVANCE RESPONSE

C. Whitson 237655 NECX 33390-24/367826
NAME NUMBER INSTITUTION & UNIT GRIEVANCE NUMBER

Summary of Evidence and Testimony Presented to Committee I'm requests to be replaced into her job due to the other I'm being charged w/ assault.

Inmate Grievance Committee's Response and Reasons Request warden review

8-19-24 Sgt. W. W. W. James B. / CC3
DATE CHAIRMAN MEMBER
Katie Yarnum cc2 Edith J. J. J.
MEMBER MEMBER MEMBER

Warden's Response: ☒ Agrees with Proposed Response

☐ Disagrees with Proposed Response

If Disagrees, Reason(s) for Disagreement _____

Action Taken: Agree with the 5 program notes on this Yr and has requested a
for drop

DATE: 8/20/24 WARDEN'S SIGNATURE: [Signature]

Do you wish to appeal this response? ☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes: Sign, date, and return to chairman for processing. Grievant may attach supplemental clarification of issues or rebuttal/reaction to previous responses if so desired.

Cyrus Whitson 8/21/24 Sgt. W. W. W.
GRIEVANT DATE WITNESS

Commissioner's Response and Reason(s): _____

DATE

SIGNATURE

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Warden's Response: Agrees with Proposed Response ☒

Disagrees with Proposed Response ☐

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Action Taken: Agree with the 5 program notes on this you and has agreed to.

DATE: 8/20/24 WARDEN'S SIGNATURE: [Signature]

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Cyrus Whitson GRIEVANT 8/21/24 DATE Sgt. W. D. D. WITNESS

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Commissioner's Response and Reason(s): AUG 26 2024

BY: Prison Operations

DATE SIGNATURE

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NECX Grievance Committee Hearing

Date: 8-19-24
Chairperson: Sgt. Worley
Staff Member: James Lewis
Inmate Member: _____
Grievant: C. Whitson
Grievance #: 33390-24
Area Grieved: fse

Begin Time: _____ End Time: _____
Clerk: Tipton
Staff Member: Katie Yauan CC2
Inmate Member: EMD Ornell
TDOC #: 237655
Tomis ID #: 367826

Sergeant reviews with grievance Board and response along with any attached paperwork, and then asks if the Grievant has anything to add. Grievant/ Inmate states the following:

I'm requests to be given his job back,
due to the other I'm being charged
w/assault and being removed from
the kitchen.

Chairperson asks the Board for questions and Grievant responds:

Grievant is excused from hearing; Board's recommendation:

Request warden review

Grievance Board —Committee Hearing Minutes NECX

Grievance Chairperson: Sgt. Worley

Staff Members: Counselor Bowman, Counselor Yearian

Inmate Members: Eddie McConnell

Grievance Clerk: Albert Tipton

Date: August 19, 2024

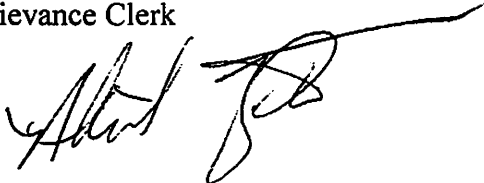
Grievance #: 33390-24/367826

Grievant / Inmate Name: C. Whitson

TDOC#: 237655

- Hearing began as scheduled at 09:00.
- All parties have read the grievance.
- Grievant restates his issue.
- Counselor Yearian asked if there were any staff present when the Grievant was assaulted.
 - Grievant responded “No”.
- Grievant states that the supervisor’s aren’t using the proper pronouns for transgender inmates.
 - Counselor Bowman informs the Grievant that would be a separate issue and would require a separate grievance.
- Grievant also states that “she” would like to challenge the veracity of the program notes that have been lodged against her.
 - Counselor Bowman explained that the supervisor’s would have to review the program notes.
- Chairperson Worley states that the Board will recommend the Grievant be placed back in her position in the kitchen now that the assailant is no longer employed in the kitchen.
- Grievant states that there is a complete lack of supervision of inmates in the kitchen.
- Chairperson Worley recommends sending the grievance to the Warden for further review.
- No further question from the Board.
- Grievant was dismissed from the hearing.
- Hearing was adjourned.

Grievance Clerk



Albert Tipton



TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION
RESPONSE OF SUPERVISOR OF GRIEVED EMPLOYEE OR DEPARTMENT

DATE: 08-13-2024

Please respond to the attached grievance, indicating any action taken.

Date Due: 08-20-2024

33390-24/31078216
Grievance Number

C. Whitson
Inmate Name

237655
Inmate Number

Cpl. Dickson:

On 8-8-24 a verbal altercation took place between both offenders at 1:23pm in the kitchen. At 1:31pm another verbal altercation occurred. At 1:27pm a physical altercation broke out. Offender Whitson did not fight back at this time. Appropriate charges will be placed in this incident.

Cpl. Dickson
SIGNATURE

8-14-24
DATE



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INMATE GRIEVANCE

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Cyrus Whitson AKA Cookie 237655 N.E.C.X 8/28
NAME NUMBER INSTITUTION & UNIT

DESCRIPTION OF PROBLEM: Discrimination, and aramark staff, and state officials working in the kitchen allowed me to get hurt under they watch after Beening stalked and assaulted

REQUESTED SOLUTION: Remove all these Bogus program notes off me and give me back my job that i worked my same position and aramark staff needs to start watching the Camras some times

Cyrus Whitson AKA Cookie
Signature of Grievant

8/9/2024
Date

TO BE COMPLETED BY GRIEVANCE CLERK

33390-24/367826
Grievance Number

8-13-2024
Date Received

[Signature]
Signature of Grievance Clerk

INMATE GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE'S RESPONSE DUE DATE: _____

AUTHORIZED EXTENSION: _____
New Due Date Signature of Grievant

INMATE GRIEVANCE RESPONSE

Summary of Supervisor's Response/Evidence: _____

Chairperson's Response and Reason(s): _____

DATE: _____ CHAIRPERSON: I'm requested hearing

Do you wish to appeal this response? ☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes: Sign, date, and return to chairman for processing within five (5) days of receipt of first-level response.

Cyrus Whitson
GRIEVANT

8/16/24
DATE

Sgt. WOO
WITNESS

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ON 8/8/24 APPX 1:20 PM



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INMATE GRIEVANCE (continuation sheet)

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DESCRIPTION OF PROBLEM: ON 8/8/24. I went in for work and I went to my work area and I ask the first shift diet cook to come move they stuff so I could do my job, or I was going to take it to pots and pans for wash. Mr. Thompson said ok, so Inmate T. Caraway stated to me Faget punk ass Homosexual you aint going to throw shit away and from that point on he kept on calling me names and I called him back names, so he came walking up to me to fight me. I said, go on leave me alone, so he ask where is the police and inmates said out side, so he Grabed me as I tried to defend myself he Slamed me to the floor calling me all kinds of Name punks faggets as he punched me in my face, He then Stamped my head on the floor 2 or 3 times causing me to go in and out of Consciousness while everyone stood and watched him Stomp and Beat me as staff and of Aramark sit in they office, and T.D.C. Staff Kitchen officer was No where to be found while I was Been Stamped in my face, after the Inmate got off of me I went to my unit to clean the blood off my face and went back to work, the Inmate saw me coming back and he left for the Housing unit and came back so I went to the staff of Aramark and told Mrs. Adriana Cunha that I Had got into a fight with this Inmate and He went to the unit and came back with a knife, she called yard Sgt. Smart and Had the Inmate Shook down no knife was found, No Report of me Being assaulted was done or Nothing Medical was Noterfied or No Code was called and all of Aramark staff and State staff in the Kitchen knew I Had Been assaulted. ON 8/9/24, I went to work and was told I could not work, But the Inmate that assaulted me could work. Spoke to T.A. Brown about it and He took me to medical and Had me checked out and ask me could I stay in Gen. pop. I signed papers yes, so I was saw by medical and told medical staff what happen to me, and was Released from medical, Capt. Murry said if I can't work in the kitchen for fighting the other inmate could not so Mrs. Cunha told Capt. Murry it wasn't Cause I got into a fight it was Cause I Job class notes, and She was

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DESCRIPTION OF PROBLEM: going to put in for a job Drop Due to the program Notes i had. But there are people in the kitchen that has write-ups and way more program Notes than me, like Inmate Shade, Steven, Gibson, write ups. Thompson, Capt Smith Said Thompson was not to work in the kitchen no more But the staff still lets him in when Capt Smith is not here. I ask a remark staff to go look at the cameras and they will see who attacked who. I told Mrs. C. Not to let that Inmate work with me way before she hired him cause he was gonna try to get me to have sex with him and she said if he says anything sexual to you let me know so he did just what i told her he was going to do, and I told everybody he ask me to give him head and i refused and two days later he beats me cause i told and nobody will go look at the cameras and see the truth so i can have my job back, all these program Notes i have Inmates put staff up to give them to me a remark staff do whatever the inmates tell them to do from Mrs. C. down to the manger REITZ and the Red shirts. Inmates runs that kitchen. all these programs note from cook i have a right to leave. i go in at 9^{AM} and stay til 7 or 8 PM when i suppose to leave at 3 PM i only gets payed for 6 hours. 9-10-3 is 6 hours. Cook wants me to sweep and mop floors and all that thats not my job. so thats how i got all these bogus program notes. Because i Refuse to do everyone else's jobs this Grievance i filed and was returned deemed to many issues its whats going on that leads up to all this i never got into trouble in 4 year in the kitchen until this new staff came, Mrs. C. knows im not doing none of this stuff they are putting on me she just fears theyll cross her out also you can ask any Diet person that comes for diets theyll tell you im the nices person to them that youll ever want to meet. so if i can't work in the kitchen Caraway should be able and Shawnte Shade # 327436 should and none of the others that have program Notes. This is total Discrimination toward me, and Inmate Terry Caraway should surely ~~not~~ not be in the kitchen after assaulting me. Cause i told people he tried to get me to have sex with him

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